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A Message from our Director

HOT TOPIC...Workforce Development! Everywhere I go, every table I sit at, the conversations I have are surrounded with concern for the apparent labor shortage in the County.

Yavapai County has many strengths and we are in high demand for worker relocation - more than 70,000 job seekers are continuously looking for work in our area. While we are a highly desired geographic area, we are not competitive in terms of wage/benefit vs. cost of living. This gap has a significant impact on our ability to compete globally in most major industry sectors. To fill this gap, we must combine public and private resources to move toward innovative solution-based strategies that allow us to be resilient in the competition for qualified workers.

The Yavapai County Workforce Development Board (WDB) is uniquely qualified to be the catalyst for business and labor attraction and retention. Workforce Development Boards play a vital role in contributing to healthy regional economies. The County's Workforce Board is led by local business leaders and service providers in partnership with State and Federal funding partners. The WDB dedicates their time to developing service strategies that build and sustain a strong talent pipeline for our service area.

ARIZONA@WORK Yavapai County presents the critical connection between businesses and job seekers, offering customized Recruitment, Training and Placement Services to increase access to a qualified labor force. The Board is focusing services to include funded incumbent worker re-training, customized training, national recruitment, specialized hiring events, and candidate pre-screening to meet key hiring criteria.

Direct Client Services include career counseling, tuition assistance for approved skills training, paid On-the-Job skills training for long-term employment, apprenticeships and Supportive Services that support job placement and training success.

Workforce Development - it's our job, it's your job. Together we make a difference!

Teri Drew, Executive Director
Yavapai County Workforce Development Board



Serving
Solving
Sustaining

Special thanks to our Boards of Directors

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Yavapai County Accomplishments for Employment and Training 2018-2019

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Partnered in
Creating
554 Jobs

- On-the-job Training
- Work Experience
- Summer Youth Program
- Direct Job Placement
- 97% Job Retention
- Total Economic Impact of \$9,429,200

Adult Basic Education

401
Participants

59% of the participants show a measurable improvement of their marketable skills.

DES Re-Employment Administration

6,867
Customers

- Veterans Services
- Information and Workshops
- Service Referrals
- Direct Job Placement.

Vocational Rehabilitation

1,101 Clients
& 125 Job
Placements

- Plan Management
- Job Training
- Rehabilitation
- Eligibility Status and Evaluation



8,953 clients have been served in Yavapai County.

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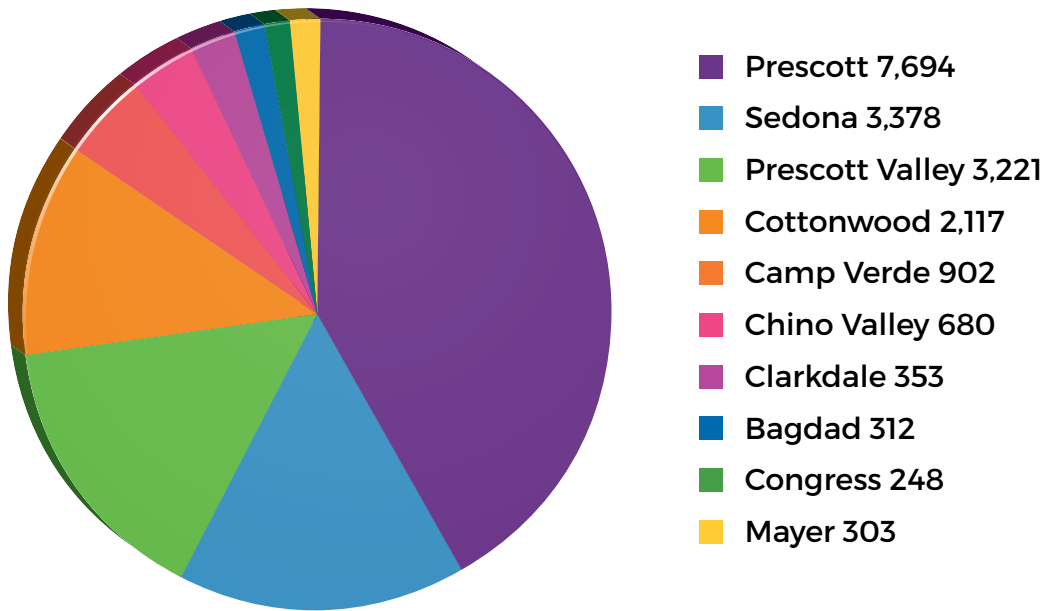
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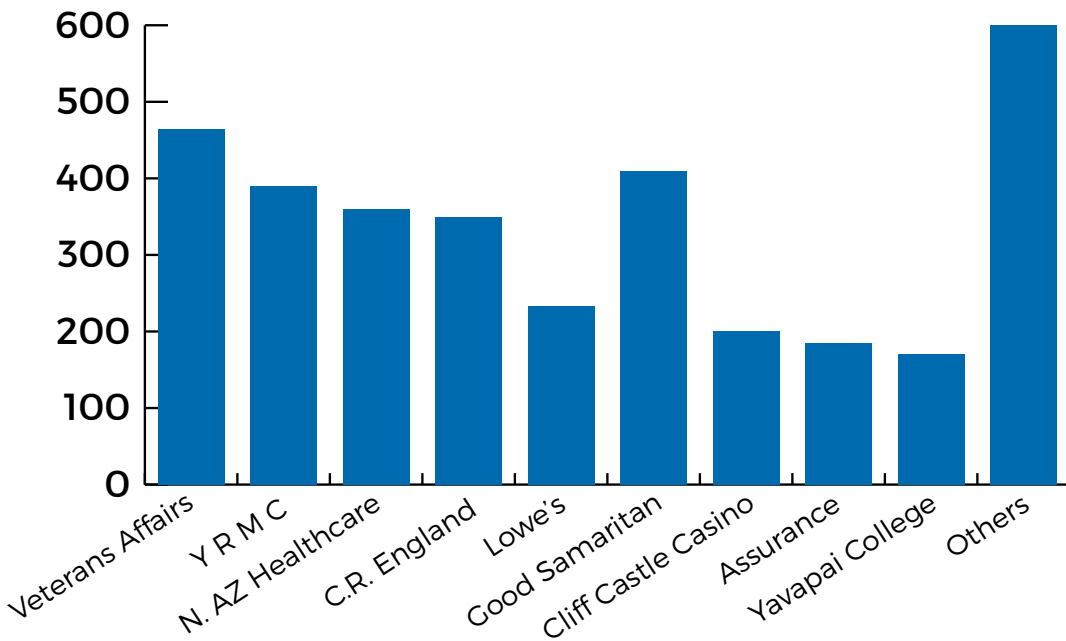
1100 E Sheldon St, Prescott, AZ 86301

601 W Black Hills Dr, Clarkdale, AZ 86324

2018/2019 Annual Job Postings per location



Yavapai County Top Hiring Employers

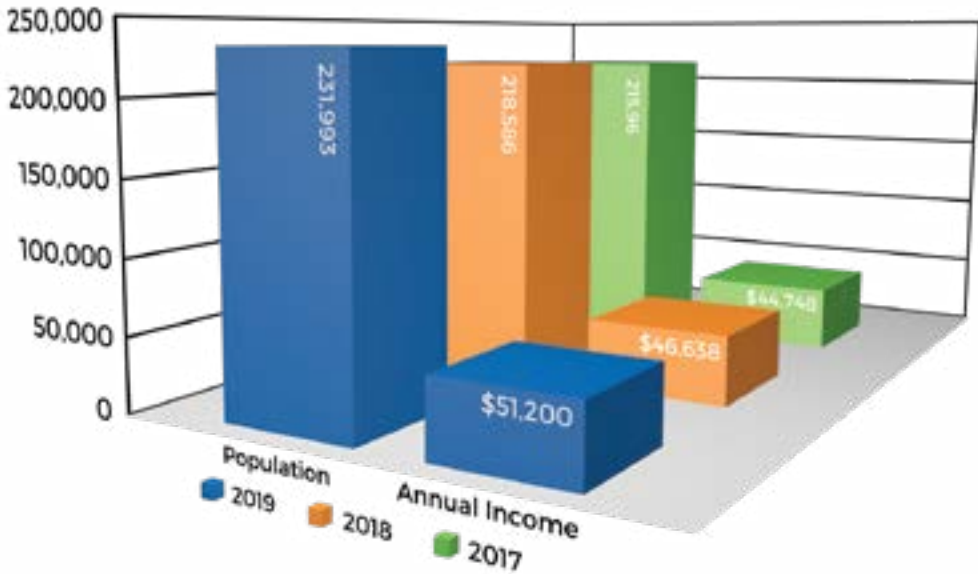


Average Starting Wage
\$15.00 to \$18.00 an hour

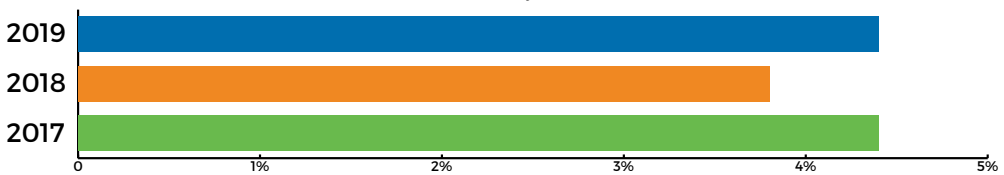
Employment Availability
Over 20,000 jobs available this year

Yavapai County Employers
558 active employers throughout Yavapai County

Population and Median Income



Unemployment



*Percentage determined by established factors applied to the total number of qualified workers in Yavapai County

Top 10 Industries

- Transportation and Warehousing
- Retail and Sale Trades
- Healthcare/Healthcare Technical
- Administrative and Support
- Food and Hospitality
- Educational Occupation
- Management Occupations
- IT Occupations
- Construction/Maintenance
- Community and Social Services

Top 10 Job Postings

- CDL Driver
- Registered Nurse
- Physical Therapist
- Customer Service
- Manager
- Cook
- Administrative Specialist
- Installation Technician
- Sales Representative
- CNA / Caregiver